COTTON STEADY ON TRADING IS ACTIVE BULLISH REPORTS

Southern Spot Advices and Several New High Records Are Thousands of Carloads Rush- happily on sidetracks in the five Liverpool Firmness Give General Tone On New York Market; Trading Weakens Later, However

New York, Oct. 23 .- Bullish Southern spot advices and Liverpool steadiness imparted a generally steady tone to the cotton market during today's early trading, but prices weakened later on reports of unsettled sterling exchange and prospects for more favorable weather over Sunday. The closing was steady net unchanged to seven points lower.

The market opened unchanged to two points higher and after some irregularity sold 4 to 7 points above last night with December touching 12.50, March 12.82 and May 12.97. There was scattered covering and some local buying encouraged by favorable reviews of the domestic goods markets and reports that Southern spot cotton holders were not following the decline in futures.

Private Liverpool cables contributed to the bullish view in this respect by reporting that the market there had advanced on some trade calling in the absence of hedging, and it was reported that there was a good Russian export demand.
Uncertainty as to the showing of ginning figures on Monday and the forecast for generally fair weather over Sunday checked the buying, however, and offerings became heavier in the late trading owing to change.

The Starting explange Houses The Starting explange. the break in Sterling exchange. Houses with Memphis and New Orleans connections were among the late sellers while there was considerable pressure upon local sources with December selling off to 12.40

The S Pacific \$829,000.

The base of the base of the sellers with December selling off to 12.40 and March to 12.71.

Futures closed steady: Open. High. Low. Close.

December 12.31 12.50 12.40 12.42

January 12.50 12.63 12.53 12.54 .. . 12.99 13.01 12.90 12.92 Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands to 1/2 per cent on call for the week.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans. Oct. 23.—After an advance of 6 to 8 points early today cotton dechined under liquidation and closed withpoint of the lowest, at a net decline of 3 to 5 points. It was a small week-end sesadon with both sides inclined to even up in preparation for the government report

The early improvement was in sympathy with better cables and bullish expectations regarding ginning. Shorts were inclined to cover and they found offerings limited. Sterling exchange weakness created an un-favorable impression, and checked the up-

ward tendnecy.

Later in the day offerings came principally from the long side. Weather conditions over the belt showed improvement and to a small extent were against values.

Close steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points. Closing bids: Dec. 12.26; Jan. 12.44; March 12.68; May 12.84; July 12.93.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 300 bales; to arrive 775. Middling 12c.

Liverpool Cotton.
Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Cotton spot steady;
good middling 7.52; middling 7.20; low middling 6.72. Sales 10,000 bales; speculation and ex-

Futures barely steady: Oct. 7.05; Oct.Nov. 7.05; Nov.-Dec. 7.05; Dec.-Jan. 7.05;
Jan.-Feb. 7.05½; Feb.-March 7.06; MarchApril 7.07; April-May 7.07; May-June7.07; June-July 7.04; July-Aug. 7.01½;
Aug.-Sept. 6.87; Sept.-Oct. 6.71½; Oct.Nov. 6.67½.

New York, Oct. 23.—The cotton seed oil market was steady early on moderate commission house buying on firmness in the crude position, but selling became more aggressive in the late months and later prices were irregular, closing at net un-

changed to 9 points decline.

The market closed firm.

Spot 7.90@8.10; Oct. 7.90@8.05; Nov.
8.01@8.04; Dec. 7.98@8.00; Jan. 7.97@
7.98; Feb. 8.02@8.08; March 8.03@8.04;
April 8.08@8.17; May 8.16@8.20.

Total sales 9,000 barrels.

Daily Cotton Table. Port Movement.
New Orleans: Middling 12.00; receipts 1950; exports 109; sales 1,075; stock 203,-Galveston: Middling 12.30; receipts 14,

Mobile: Middling 11.88; receipts 762; stock 16,854. Savannah: Middling 12.00; receipts 5,-526; sales 526; stock 181,739. Charleston: Middling 12.00; receipts 2,-

140; exports 28,871; sales 150; stock 259.

655; stock 92,088. Wilmington: Receipts 1,659; stock 40, 062. Norfolk: Middling 12.00; receipts 3,791;

sales 715; stock 54,128.

Baltimore: Stock 3,575.

Boston: Middling 12.45; stock 4,500.

Philadelphia: Middling 12.70; exports

200; stock 2,316.

New York: Middling 12.45; stock 301. Minor ports: Receipts 2,695; stock 53,890.
Total today: Receipts 36,178; exports
29,180; stock 1,214,127.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Middling 12.25; receipts 14,23; shipments 16,707; sales 1,551; stock

159,711.

Memphis: Middling 12.25; receipts 6,832; shipments 4,232; sales 750; stock 131,607.

Augusta: Middling 11.86; receipts 4,661; shipments 1,352; sales 1,044; stock 158,334.

St. Louis: Middling 1234; receipts 999; shipments 506; stock 6,740. Cincinnati: Receipts 526; shipments 1,

754; stock 9,474. Little Bock: Middling 12.32; receipts 1. 791; shipments 1,123; sales 1,123; stock 19, Total today: Receipts 29.632:

mts 25,674; stock 485,086.

ON STOCK MARKET

Made, But Confusion Is Feature of Most Sales; Autos and Baldwin Go To New Marks

(By the Associated Press).

New York, Oct. 23.-Trading was active stock market in which several new high records were made, mainly in automobile shares and Baldwin Locomotive. The latter rose 5½ to 154½ in the first hour, but dropped 7 points later on unofficial denial that the company was to figure in a merger with the Midvale Steel Company.

Studebaker and Continental Can also manifested reactionary tendencies, the farmer losing 7 points at 183, while can yielded over 5 to 105 on the statement that it has failed to close a large war contract. General Electric, Willys Overland and Pullman Car were among the other heavy specialties.

United States Steel held around yesterday's closing price, but denoted some pressure in the final dealings, when the entire list developed heaviness in connection with the weakness in foreign ex-

London's stock exchange was closed, but further offerings of our securities were reported from that center, presumably as a direct outcome of the break in ex-

The September statement of Southern Pacific earnings showed a net gain of

The bank statement showed an appreciable cash gain but actual loans expanded by over \$46,000,000 and deposits by \$42,-600,000, with an increase of \$4,536,000 in excess reserve. The bond market was firm on light deal

ings.
Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,

United States bonds were higher by 1/4 New York Stock List. Sales in Hundreds High, Low, Close.

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RALEIGH PRODUCE MARKET. Meats.

Hams, per lb., 20@22½c.
Sausage, per lb., 20c.

Poultry, Eggs and Butter.

Hens, each, 50c.
Chickens, each, 34@40c.
Eggs, per dozon Eggs, per dozen, 25c.

Butter, per lb., 30c. Fruit, Truck and Vegetables. Butter beans, per peck, \$1.00@\$1.25. Field peas, per peck, 75c.@\$1.00. Sweet potatoes, per bushel, 50c.

Norfolk Cotton Market. (Reported by Holmes and Dawson.)

Western Live Stock. Cattle slow; native beef steers 6.00@ 10.40; cows and heifers 2.85@8.35; calves 7.00@11.00. Sheep steady: wethers 6.00@6.65: ewes

4.00@6.00: lambs 6.60@8.85

ing To Market Have Bearish the massive big passenger eng that walk away majestically Effect at Chicago; Close Is splended big express trains and der out into the delights of a 1 3-4@1 7-8 To 2 3-8 Net journey through green fields and turesque mountain passes. Decline: Dec. 97 3-4

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., October 23.-Thousands the passenger engine's monopole but confused during today's session of the of car loads of wheat rushing all the thrills. It means sometimes to market in the Northwest had an unmistakable bearish effect today on specu. Pennsylvania Railroad. lators here. As a result prices, although steady at the close, were 1% @1% to 2% net lower, with December at 97% and May

Corn showed a setback of 1/2 to 11/4 cents and oats of 1/4@1/4 to 3/8 cent. In provisions the outcome varied from 71/2 to 10 cents decline to a rise of 5 cents.

Grain and provisions closed: WHEAT-December 97%; May 1001/2.

CORN-December 571/4; May 58% OATS-December 37%; May 38%.

December 13.50; January 16.35. LARD-

November 8.82; January 9.00. RIBS-October 9.37; January 8.90.

Cash grain: WHEAT— No. 2 red 110: No. 3 red 10412@107: No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 98@10212.

No. 2 yellow 6512 @ 6634

Naval Stores. Savannah. Oct. 23.—Turpentine firm 52 @53½; sales 124; receipts 189; shipments 5; stock 10.837.

Rosin firm: sales 829; receipts 738; shipments 145: stock 57,434. Quote: A B 4.40; C D and E 4.60; F G and H 4.55@4.60; I 4.60; K 4.80; M 5.60; N 5.80; WG 625 WW 6.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market. (Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co.,

SPANISH Farmers stock. Old stock 75c to 80c per bushel.

openea. Cleaners Offering for dry and clean Spanish 850

per bushel. Green and dirty 40c to 60c per bushel. We urge farmers the importance of bay ing their peanuts thoroughly seasoned before threshing.

VIRGINIAS-Farmers stock, market steady. Fancy jumbo 31/4c per pound. Fancy hand-picked 31/4c. Extra prime 3c per pound. Shelling stock 2½c per pound.

FEDERAL RESERVE REPORT

(By the Associated Press). Washington, Oct. 23 .- The Federal reserve board's weekly statement issued today, covering the close of business October 22, indicates an increase since last week of \$11,000,000 in total reserve and a decrease of almost \$4,000,000 in the bank's

gold reserve. The statement follows:
Resources: Gold coin and certificates in vault \$227,005,000. Gold settlement fund \$54,670,000. Gold redemption fund with United States Treasurer \$1,212,000. Total gold reserves \$282,887,000. Legal tender notes, silver, etc., \$34,626,000. Total reserve \$317,513,000. Bills discounted and bought, maturities within ten days, \$7,-263,000. Maturities from 11 to 30 days \$11.-198,000. Maturities from 31 to 60 days \$11,198,000. Maturities from 31 to 60 days \$14,094,000. Maturities from 61 to 90 days \$8,978,000. Maturities over 90 days \$1,789,000. Total \$43,322,000. Investments, United States bonds \$10,480,000. Municipal warrants \$25,381,000. Federal reserve notes net \$15,680,000. Due from Federal reserve notes in circulation 91.1 per cent. sources \$3,162,000. Total resources \$427,-

Liabilities: Capital paid in \$54,834,000. Government deposits \$15,000,000. Reserve deposits, net, \$340,444,000. Federal reserve notes, net, \$14,809,000. All other liabilities \$2,793,000. Total liabilities \$427,880,000. Gold reserve against net liabilities 70.3 per cent. Cash reserve against net liabilities 88.9 per cent. Cash reserve against liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against net amount of Federal reserven otes in circulation 91. per cent.

Raleigh Cotton Market. (Reported by Parker Bros. and Co.) Receipts yesterday 84 bales.

New York Provisions. New York, Oct. 23 .- Raw sugar easy: molasses 3.62; centrifugal 4.39; refined Coffee, Rio No. 7, 7%c; futures irregular December 6.49; May 6.68.

TOSSED BY ANGRY BULL.

Youth Hits Rafter and Starts Up Again When Saved By Father. Berwick, Pa., dispatch to Philadelphia

Record. Tossed to the rafters of the cow stable by an angry bull, R. O. Shaffer,

When the bull turned on him as he was taking it to a watering trough, he Chicago, Oct. 23.—Hogs weak; bulk 6.85 landed on the bull's head, and after @7.50; light 6.80@7.80; mixed 6.80@7.95; striking the rafters was tossed a secrough 6.60@6.80; heavy 6.60@7.80; plgs ond time. The father than seized the rope fastened to the bull's nose and snubbed the rope around a pole when it turned on him. His son has two ribs fractured and suffers contused steady. Knit goods and spot men's wear wounds of the body.

SHIFTING ENGINES AS FIRE FIGHTERS

Philadelphia Public Ledger

Writers of railroad fiction have ways delighted in personifying shifting engine as a disconsolate tle locomotive that puffs around happily on sidetracks in the five the massive big passenger eng splendid big express trains and

No longer does the shifting eng is take a back seat for the passenger comotive. Statistics just compiled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company show the shifting engine has "business now to be a "yard shifter" for

To protect its property from by fire, the Pennsylvania man ment has had "shifters" equipped with special firefighting apparatus Not only does the insignificant li "shifter" get all the excitement going out and fighting the flames that threaten railroad terminals, grain carvators and freight stations, but way often proves the savier of the pacious cargo consigned to the keeping of the heroic passenger locemous

Figures show that the shifting and gine has been instrumental in colling down the Pennsylvania Railroad fire losses by big amounts in seven years The average fire loss on the Pennsylvania system is approximately \$3.5 000 on an average valuation of \$ 1 000,000, or 12 1-2 cents per \$100

Although the number of fire 1914 was greater than any other vent the amount of loss was less Many 1914 fires were from causes were which the railroad company had an control. Incendiaries started fies, boys were responsible for tramps for 15, lightning for 7 and carelessness with matches and ma bacco for 16. The shifting engine have saved the company many thou sands of dollars

In a resume of the operations of its railroad insurance plan the Pennsylvania company states that through its own insurance fund it now assumes a fire and marine risk of more than \$400,000,000 and that its its in sura per New stock, market not yet formally fund is greater than the net supplies of the third largest fire insur company in this country.

THE BARETTE REVIVED

Women Again Wearing Hair-Holder, Jewelers Says.

Philadelphia Evening Ledger The barette, which lost prestige about two or three years ago, is coming back into its own again, according to one of the leading city jewelers

This will be hailed with delight by the nervous women particularly, who are nearly distracted by the tiny wasps of hair which become separated from their brothers and sisters and fall down over the back of the collar in an untidy fashion.

"A barette may make or mar an otherwise beautiful coiffure and should be selected with as much care as a hat," said a Philadelphia hair-dresser.

"It is a beautifully shaped head indeed that can stand the hair slicked back from the face, drawn up tightly in the back in a knot, and finished with a barette fitting snugly against the head.

"Unfortunately, some women and very little thought to the size or style of a barette, and in consequence go about with heads of hair beautifully arranged but conspicuous by the ugliness in shape and size of barette. A barette is not a barette any more than a pair of stockings; there are store and styles each adapted to a different head or foot, as the case might he

The barettes shown in the shope are dainty, plain gold in oval and oblonshapes for every day wear, and famey ones in the same shapes in solid rold studded with tink pearls.

WEEKLY BANK REPORT

New York, Oct. 23. The statement of actual condition of clearing house ballice and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$192,800,050 reserve cess of legal requirements. This increase of \$4,536,330 over last week The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, etc., increased \$46,023,000. Reserve in own vaults decreas ed \$5,755,000. Reserve in Federal reserve bank increased \$5,652,000. Reserve in other depositaries increased \$12,659,000. Not il mand deposits increased \$42,589,000. Not time deposits increased \$2,953,000. lation increased \$168,000. Aggregate 10 serve \$729,195,000. Excess reserve in transit \$4,536,330.

Summary of State banks and trust panies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement: Loans increased \$6,436,330. Specie increased \$1 900. Legal tenders increased 109,600 tal deposits decreased \$1,472,300. House cash reserve in vault \$10,750,400. Trust companies each reserve in vault \$30.010.500

New York Money.

York, Oct. 23. Mercantile fuller 3@312 Sterling, 60 day bills 4.60; demated 4 12 ables 4.63.75. Bar silver 48%

Mexican dollars 3752. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

New York Dry Goods New York, Oct. 23. Carnet hugers are in the markets in large numbers in antict pation of the large auction Monday. Lin eas very firm. Cotton goods and sagas active Burlaps firm.